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	F	5,956,341	09/21/99	Galand et al.	370	412	08/07/97
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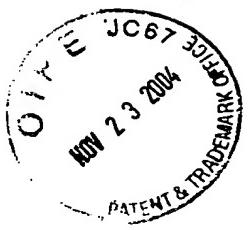
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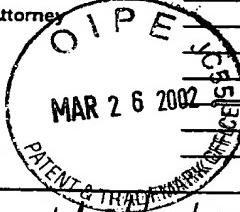
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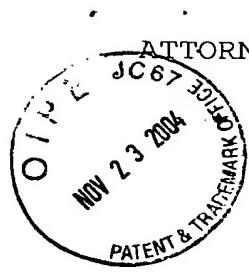
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